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In Re Application of:

Danules, et al.

Confirmation No.: 7726

Serial No.: **10/687,537**

Group Art Unit: 1732

Filed: October 16, 2003

Examiner: Kuhns, Allan R.

Docket No. 822103-1010

For: **METHOD FOR FLATPROOFING A TIRE AND WHEEL ASSEMBLY AND
RESULTING FLATPROOFED ASSEMBLY**

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

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Applicant(s): Danules, et al.

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Invention: Method for Flatproofing a tire and Wheel Assembly and Resulting Flatproofed Assembly

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Transmitted herewith is Response and Amendment to Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 -	20 =	1	X \$25.00	\$25.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =		X \$100.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	\$180.00				\$
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00	\$
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Todd Deveau, Reg. No. 29,526

16 Feb. 2006

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment
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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed November 16, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 110905) has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.